JOSEPH MOXON, MECHANIC DIALLING

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Mechanic Dyalling:

TEACHING

Any Man, though of an Ordinary Capacity and unlearned in the Mathematicks, to draw a True

SUN-DYAL

On any

Given Plane,

However, scituated: Only with the help of a straight R D L E R and a pair of COMPASSES: And without any Arithmetical Calculation.

By Joseph Moxon, Hydrographer to the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

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"Mechanic Dyalling" is a book describing how to make dials with a ruler and a pair of compasses. It commences:

MECHANICK **D Y A L L I N G.**

Description of Dyalling.

OPERATION I.

The Description of the Clinatory.

OPERAT. II.

To describe a Dyal upon a Horizontal Plane.

OPERAT. III.

To describe an Erect Direct South Dyal.

OPERAT. IV.

To make an Erect Direct North Dyal.

OPERAT. V.

To describe an Erect direct East Dyal.

OPERAT. VI.

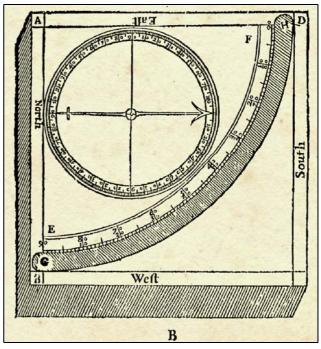
To describe a Dyal on an Erect Direct West Plane.

OPERAT. VII.

To describe a Dyal on an Erect North, or Erect South Plane Declining Eastwards or Westwards.

OPERAT. VIII.

To draw a Dyal on an East or West Plane Reclining or Inclining.



A Clinatory

OPERAT. IX.

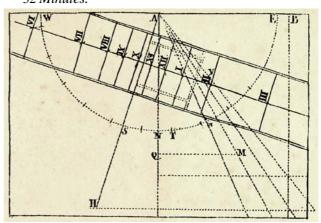
To draw a Dyal on a South or North Inclining Declining, or Reclining Declining Plane.

OPERAT. X.

How to draw a Dyal with a Center, Declining 20 Degrees, and Inclining 30 Degrees.

OPERAT. XI.

How to draw a Dyal without a Center, on a South Plane; Declining East 30 Degrees, Reclining 34 Degrees 32 Minutes.



Dial in OPERAT XI.

OPERAT. XII.

To make a Dyal on the Ceeling of a Room, where the Direct Beams of the Sun never come.